

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 88 were pending in the application at the time of examination. The election requirement required election of one of:

- a. Species 1: Claim set (1), (2), (5), (6), (9), (10), (13), and (14) are drawn to Fig. 61.
  - b. Species 2: Claim set (3), (4), (7), (8), (11), (12), (15), and (16) are drawn to Fig. 63.
- wherein: Claim set (1) includes claims 1-5;  
Claim set (2) includes claims 6-9;  
Claim set (3) includes claims 10-14;  
Claim set (4) includes claims 15-18.  
Claim set (5) includes claims 19-23;  
Claim set (6) includes claims 24-27;  
Claim set (7) includes claims 28-32;  
Claim set (8) includes claims 33-36;  
Claim set (9) includes claims 37-41;  
Claim set (10) includes claims 42-45;  
Claim set (11) includes claims 46-50;  
Claim set (12) includes claims 51-54;  
Claim set (13) includes claims 55-67;  
Claim set (14) includes claims 68-71;  
Claim set (15) includes claims 72-84; and  
Claim set (16) includes claims 85-88.

Applicant hereby elects, Species 2: Claim set (3), (4), (7), (8), (11), (12), (15), and (16), which are:

Claim set (3) includes claims 10-14;  
Claim set (4) includes claims 15-18.  
Claim set (7) includes claims 28-32;  
Claim set (8) includes claims 33-36;  
Claim set (11) includes claims 46-50;  
Claim set (12) includes claims 51-54;  
Claim set (15) includes claims 72-84; and  
Claim set (16) includes claims 85-88,

without traverse.

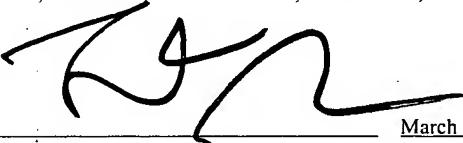
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Claims 1 to 88 remain in the application. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

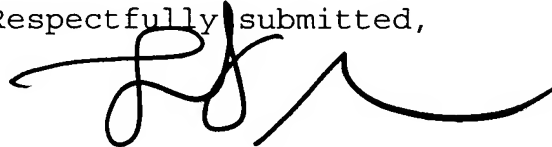
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